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FOR AMBASSADOR WHITE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PINT, PEPR, PA

SUBJECT: ANTI-U.S. DEMONSTRATION OVER LAINO CASE

REF: ASUNCION 2805

1. WE HAVE DECIDED, AT LEAST UNTIL THERE IS A REPETITION, THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO DEAL WITH THE DEMONSTRATION HERE. ACCORDINGLY MCNEIL, WHEN HE CALLED IN AMBASSADOR LOPEZ ESCOBAR ON THE LAINO AFFAIR, (SEPTEL) RAISED IT WITH HIM. HE POINTED OUT TO LOPEZ ESCOBAR THAT WHILE WE WERE USED TO ALL SORTS OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN OUR OWN COUNTRY, THE APPARENT OFFICIAL COLORADO PARTY COLORATION OF THE DEMONSTRATION AND THE ABSURDITY AND UGLINESS OF IT WERE NOT HELPFUL, PARTICULARLY AT THIS TIME. WE AVOIDED BY LINKAGE OF OUR COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE DEMONSTRATION, A LINKAGE THAT SHOHD BE KEPT FOR THE LAINO AFFATR.

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2. LOPEZ ESCOBAR SAID HE KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATION, BUT ASSUMED THAT IT HAD BEEN DONE BY COLORADO PARTY HOT-HEADS BEHIND THE BACK OF MORE SENSIBLE UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP. CHRISTOPHER

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